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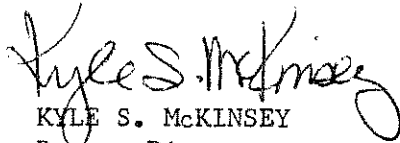
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICES

SUBJECT: OUT OF STATE FOSTER CARE (AFDC-FG) PLACEMENTS

Recent legislation (AB 223; Chapter 323, Statutes of 1983) requires that for a child receiving AFDC-FG who (1) is placed in a group home which is licensed and located outside of this state and (2) would otherwise be placed in the California Youth Authority, the rate shall be the group home rate established by the rate setting authority of the state in which the facility is located. The placing agency will retain responsibility for determining the group home rate paid by the other state, and will notify the Department of Social Services (SDSS) of the rate.

Counties choosing to place AFDC-FG children out of state who do not meet the above criteria will continue to obtain a rate from the other state's rate setting authority, and ensure that only allowable costs as defined in OPP Section 11-402.2 are included in that rate.

For your information, the actual language from the legislation has been attached. If you have any questions regarding out of state rates, please contact Karen Maderos of the Foster Care Rates Bureau at (916) 323-1263.


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Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

"11462.1 (a) Notwithstanding Section 11462, for a child receiving AFDC-FC under the provisions of this chapter who would otherwise be placed in the California Youth Authority, except for the child's placement in a group home which is licensed and located outside of this state, the rate shall be the group home rate established by the rate setting authority of the state in which the facility is located.

(b) The department may perform audits of all group homes which receive funds, pursuant to subdivision (a), on behalf of children receiving assistance under the AFDC-FC program.

(c) The placing agency shall determine the group home rate paid to the facility by the state in which the facility is located, and shall notify the department of the rate."